

As you are aware the nation of Haiti has suffered a devastating earthquake. If you are concerned

### American Citizen Welfare

- The U.S. Embassy in Port Au Prince has set up a task force at the Embassy which is taking calls and inquiries from U.S. citizens in Haiti.
- **People in the U.S. or Canada with questions or inquiries about U.S. citizens in Haiti may reach the U.S. Embassy in Port Au Prince at 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8000 or [amembap@state.gov](mailto:amembap@state.gov)**
- U.S. citizens in Haiti can call the Embassy's Consular Task Force at 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8000 or [amembap@state.gov](mailto:amembap@state.gov)

- US Department of State
  - [General Information](#)
  - [DipNote \(Official Blog\)](#)
  - [Press Releases](#)
  - [Adoption](#)

- The White House
  - [General Information](#)

- Department of Homeland Security, US Citizenship and Immigration Services
  - [Temporary Protected Status \(TPS\) for Haitian nationals who were in the United States as of January 12, 2010.](#)

### How to Help Locally

- **Elise Joseph Foundation**, P.O. Box 12595, Philadelphia PA, 19151
- **Haitian Clergy of Philadelphia**, P.O. Box 6775, Philadelphia 19120
- **Haitian Coalition of Philadelphia**, 808 Haverford Lane, Wyncote, PA 19095
- **Haiti Rescue Fund**, , P.O. Box 12421, Philadelphia PA 19151

## Information on Charitable Contributions:

On Friday, January 22, [President Obama signed H.R. 4162 into law](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2010/01/22/20100122-obamas-signs-disaster-relief-legislation). [H.R. 4162](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2010/01/22/20100122-obamas-signs-disaster-relief-legislation) allows a 2009 charitable

- Anyone wishing to donate can find international disaster information at the **Center for International Disaster Information** at the
- **InterAction**, a coalition of U.S.-based international nongovernmental organizations, has
- **American Red Cross**: To donate \$10 to the American Red Cross, text HAITIFACED000 to the number 4432. The amount of the donation will be \$10. For more information, visit <http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Red-Cross-Southeastern-Pennsylvania-Chapter/68427744917> or <http://twitter.com/RedCrossPhilly>

- **International Rescue Committee**: [www.theIRC.org](http://www.theIRC.org) or call toll free 1-877-REFUGEE
- **Oxfam**: Go to [www.oxfamamerica.org](http://www.oxfamamerica.org) .
- **UNICEF**: Go to [www.unicefusa.org/haitiquake](http://www.unicefusa.org/haitiquake) or call 1-800-4-UNICEF
- **Doctors Without Borders**: Go to [www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org) or call 1-212-763-2100
- **American Refugee Committee International**: [www.arcrelief.org](http://www.arcrelief.org) or call 1-800-875-7060.
- **American Friends Service Committee**: [www.afsc.org/give](http://www.afsc.org/give) or call 1-888-588-2372, ext. 1.
- **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee**: [www.jdc.org](http://www.jdc.org) , or call 1-212-687-6200.
- **American Jewish World Service**: [www.ajws.org](http://www.ajws.org) , or call 1-212-792-2900.
- **Catholic Relief Services**: Go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or call 1-877-HELP-CRS.
- **Islamic Relief USA**: Go to [www.IslamicReliefUSA.org](http://www.IslamicReliefUSA.org) or call 1-888-479-4966
- **African Methodist Episcopal Church - Service and Development Agency**: [www.americanmethodist.org](http://www.americanmethodist.org) or call 1-800-424-2372.
- **Adventist Development and Relief Agency International**: [www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org) or call 1-800-424-2372.
- **Baptist World Alliance / Baptist World Aid**: [www.bwanet.org/bwaid](http://www.bwanet.org/bwaid) or call 1-703-790-8980.
- **Lutheran World Relief**: Go to [www.lwr.org/giving](http://www.lwr.org/giving) or call 1-800-597-5972.
- **Jesuit Refugee Service - USA**: [www.jrsusa.org](http://www.jrsusa.org) or call 1-202-629-5948.
- **World Vision, United States**: [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org) or call 1-888-56CHILD.
- **Episcopal Relief & Development**: [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org) or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129.
- **United Way International**: Go to [www.liveunited.org](http://www.liveunited.org) or call 1-703-836-7112.
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**: [www.svdpsusa.org](http://www.svdpsusa.org) .
- **Mercy Corps**: Go to [www.mercycorps.org](http://www.mercycorps.org) or call 1-888-256-1900.

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